



## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary,

LOUISE SCHAFER, on this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006, personally appeared,  
Gary M. Eaker known to me to be a credible person and of lawful age, who being by me  
first duly sworn, on his oath, deposes and says:

Find enclosed the following materials for Application No. 10/073,565 for patent  
examiner Paula W. Klimach in Art Unit 2135.

- 1) One CD-R with an executable encryption algorithm and source code.
- 2) One copy of the Office Action Summary cover letter received
- 3) One reply to the Office Action Summary
- 4) The original Certified Mail Receipt for materials not received by patent examiner

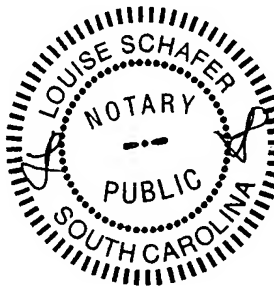
Paula, note that the time deadlines for replying to the Office Action Summary were  
complied with as evidenced by the certified mail receipt. On the CD-R find the folder  
labeled "9-29-02 Take2." Within it you'll find the file labeled "GELatest.zip." Within  
that file you may run the file "setup.exe" to install a working copy of the encryption  
algorithm. The same source code that was submitted on microfiche is also within the  
folder labeled "9-29-02 Take2."

Please contact me if you have any questions as the patent process continues,

[Signature of affiant]

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 [day of month] August [month], 2006.

[Signature of Notary]